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HOCH'S CRIMES.

As was stated in the Gazette Johan Hoch, the wife murderer, was executed in Chicago yesterday.

Hoch is believed to have come originally from Herrweiler, a small town in Germany not far from Bingen-on-the-Rhine. His father, Jacob Schmitt, is said to still reside there. A wife, supposed to be the first wife of Hoch, is also living in the same place.

Hoch has always been reticent regarding his career in this country, and the first woman he married in the United States is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Steinbreeber, to whom he was married in 1895 After living with Hoch for four months she died, the cause of death being given as nephritis.

In November, 1895, he married Mary Rankin in Chicago and left her the day after the wedding because she refused to give him money. In April, 1896, Hoch married Martha Hertzfield, and left her in four months after obtaining from her $600. His next wife is said to have been Mary Hoch, of Wheeling W. Va. She died of nephritis after three months. Hoch has always denied this marriage, and declared that he merely assumed the woman's name.

In the fall of 1896 Hoch married Clara Bartell, of Cincinnati. She died within three months of the marriage. In January, 1897, he wedded Julia Dose in Hamilton, Ohio, and abandoned her after obtaining $3,700. In April, 1898, Hoch was arrested in Chicago for selling mortgaged furniture, and served two years in the house of correction.

In November, 1901, he married Mrs. Anna Goehrke, of Chicago, but abandoned her after failing to obtaining money from her. April 8, 1902, he married in St Louis Mrs. Mary Becker, who died early in 1903. Her relatives have claimed that she was poisoned.

December 10, 1904, Hoch was married to Mrs. Marie Welcker, a widow, of Chicago, the woman for whose murder he was condemned. December 20, the woman became ill, and January 12 she died, the cause of death being stated in the physician's certificate as nephritis.

Five days later Hoch married Mrs. Emilie Fischer, sister of Mrs. Welcker Hoch. He obtained $750 from her and disappeared January 19.

The last Mrs. Hoch reported to the police the disappearance of her husband. Suspicion was aroused by her story, and the body of Mrs. Welcker Hoch was exhumed, and 7.6 grains of arsenic were found in the stomach. Search was made for Hoch, and he was finally discovered in New York, where his landlady, Mrs. Kimberly, reported that she believed her boarder to be Hoch, because he had proposed marriage to her on the day of his arrival in her house. He was arrested and later taken to Chicago.

Hoch, after being placed in jail in Chicago, admitted that he had been married thirteen times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. He was placed on trial April 19, and on May 20 the jury returned a verdict, finding him guilty of murder and fixing the punishment at death. On June 3 sentence was passed on him, the date of the execution being set for June 23. Gov. Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28. Within one hour of the time set for his execution Hoch was given a second respite, until August 25.

Before this date arrived, however, the Supreme Court of the State granted a supersedas to permit of the review of his case by the court. December 15 the court handed down an opinion affirming the verdict in the lower court and fixing the date of execution for February 23.

The last effort made by Hoch to secure a new trial ended on February 21, when Gov. Deneen and the board of pardons refused to interfere in his behalf. It was alleged before the board by Mrs. Emelie Fischer Hoch that she had been so hounded by the police that she had committed perjury during the trial, and that much of the evidence which she had given against Hoch was not true. A physician also declared that the death of Mrs. Welcker Hoch had been caused by kidney disease and not by arsenical poisoning. On cross-examination before the board, however, he admitted that he had not made a post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Welcker Hoch, while three physicians who had conducted such an examination declared that death was caused by arsenic.

The Dry Dock Dewey.

The United States drydock Dewey is at Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The Dewey doubtless will be delayed at Las Palmas for some weeks, awaiting repair parts which have been called for by Commander Hosley, the commanding officer of the little towing fleet.

Some of these parts are being hastened from Naples to Las Palmas by the cruiser Tacoma. It will take a week or so for the Tacoma to get back to the dock, and when all the necessary repairs are made the dock will resume its journey.

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Bowie, Prentiss	Kennie, Mary
Bain, C W	Marshall, Phillip
Berkely, Turner	McCan, Patrick
Chancellor, A C	Norris, R V
Colton, E	Otey, Eula
Cox, Edw H	Powell, George
Culverwell, Frank	Stewart, Albert
Cooper, Swittle	Sabin on, Bert
Elliot, Gertrude	The Castner Electro Co
GrandSecBrook Lodge	Trapnell, R W
Gaines J W (2)	Van Asselberg, Edw
Gillian, Tillie	Wilson, G W
Herbert, Ann	Williams, G W
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Ladies' $6.50 Coats now.....	$4.25
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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1906.

THE AUTHORITIES of this city have made another movement toward clearing up the mysterious circumstances in connection with the murder of George R. Curtin, which occurred some time during the wee sma' hours of the 24th of last December. Previous attempts had been made to bring the guilty parties to justice, but as nothing positive could be adduced by which a conviction would follow, the suspects were liberated. Enough was ascertained, however, to convince the authorities that the perpetrators of the murder were in the city. The first examination, which was preliminary, brought out many significant facts, and close espionage has since been exercised over certain parties believed to have been implicated either before or after the fact. As time has gone on these suspicions have been strengthened and yesterday another movement was inaugurated which, it is believed, will be more fruitful. The authorities are now convinced that evidence has been procured which can neither be gainsayed nor resisted, and it is thought that ere long the public will know all the details in connection with the shocking tragedy.

THIS is becoming more and more a paternal government. Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, who was so ignominiously defeated for renomination by his constituents at the republican district convention held in his district on Wednesday, it is now said will be "taken care of" by the administration for the services he has rendered the party. The term of Mr. Grosvenor does not expire until March of next year, and the President, who will have a number of good places open by that time, it is now said, will be glad to give one of them to the Obioan. While a diplomatic post is talked of the suggestion has been made that "the interstate commerce commission would be more suitable to the talents of the defeated representative."

IN THE House on Wednesday Mr. [illegible] urged complete preparedness of the army and navy against China. On the same day in Chicago Secretary Taft urged a big army while at Annapolis Secretary Bonaparte spoke in favor of a big navy. All of these use China as the bug-a-boo to force big appropriations and the increase of the army and navy. But from reliable sources come reports that China is peaceful and has no idea of attacking the United States and no sane disinterested man believes for an instant that she has. A war of the United States against China may not come, but it will not be for want of painting it in the most lurid colors on the wall.

THE pleasing report comes from Richmond that there will be no extra session of the legislature and that with only about 50 out of 1,700 bills that were introduced having become laws, the members are addressing themselves to finishing up the thirteen working days that are left of the session. Of the fifty bills passed but few are of general importance and much time of the session has been wasted in considering them. It is understood that when those who favored an extra session became convinced that the Governor would not call one, they decided to go to work and make the best of the regular session.

CHAIRMAN HULL, of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the House on Wednesday urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to the army and navy for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. One of the most regretable things that ever happened to this country was the raising of its flag in the Pacific and those who have at heart its interests wish it would quit. Why the United States should be interfering in Chinese affairs is more than passing strange.

THE Spanish war pension roll is increasing at an astonishing rate, as was expected, for it is a well known fact that thousands of men enlisted at the beginning of that "war" with the sole object of getting a pension. In 1899 the Spanish war roll was only $28,000. It is now up to $8,409,000, and growing fast. And these names will stay on the rolls for many years to come. It was stated on the floor of Congress recently that more men are now drawing Spanish war pensions than Gen. Shafter had in his army in Cuba.

THE Iowa legislature has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to discharge firecrackers or toy pistols on the Fourth of July. The noisy celebrations of the American holidaye are growing intolerable and protests against such nuisances are being heard on all sides. The New York Tribune says: "It is time all the States were uniting to abolish the excesses which turn our greatest national holiday into a mere celebration of the nuisance making powers of the small boy and the manufacturer of explosives.

SINCE the defeat of Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, for a renomination, reports come from Pennsylvania to the effect that Mr. Dalzell, another "stand-patter," will have trouble in securing a renomination. An uprising against Mr. Dalzell is reported from his district, which is already said to have attained such proportions as to seriously endanger his renomination. His place could easily be filled.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Feb. 24.

This is the day that the Chinese uprising is scheduled to occur, according to warning from several apparently reliable Chinamen. The State Department, however, says that its information from Peking and the consular headquarters along the seaboard of northern and southern China fail to report violence or armed demonstrations of any kind. The warnings were to the effect that the lives of foreigners in the interior of China would be in danger on and after February 24th, the day set by the leaders of the anti-foreign propaganda for the actual beginning of trouble. Minister Rockhill sent a dispatch under today's date which was received here this morning in which no mention was made of trouble. The dispatch was in answer to a routine inquiry on department business, but the officials presumed that if anything worth mentioning had occurred Mr. Rockhill would have made a reference to it.

Rate bill Senators and Representatives flocked to the White House during the early morning hours, and most of them professed to be hugely pleased over the turn things had taken in the Senate. Senator Dolliver, who is supposed to have been slapped in the face by the selection of Tillman as rate bill manager in the Senate, was one of the first to reach the President's office. He laughed out loud when asked his sentiments and exclaimed: "I've found no gloom around here over that move. It is a victory for the bill. The bill will be enacted into law." "Are you going to bring Senator Tillman to the White House when he comes to consult with the President about the measure?" was a question propounded to the Iowa Senator. "I don't know," he replied with another laugh. "But you know what the President has said about Tillman; you know why he says he likes him because he is a fighter and an honest man" Soon after Senator Dolliver left the White House in company with Senator Hopkins, Representatives Hepburn and Townsend arrived and hurried into the President's office. Mr. Townsend after his conference with the President said that the executive was "pleased" with the situation as it stands. "He may not be entirely satisfied" qualified Mr. Townsend, "because there are one or two things that he might have liked better, but on the whole he is in fine spirits.

Senator Dick still has the unfinished part of his speech on the statehood bill to deliver and he hopes to be able to dispose of it on Monday. The Tillman-Gillespie resolution passed by the House yesterday directing an investigation of the coal-carrying railroad, will be presented to the Senate Monday. It will be referred to a conference committee to consider the changes made in it by the House. The statehood bill is the regular order of business for each afternoon after two o'clock. The prediction has been made that the bill will be passed by the Senate with the Foraker amendment attached, allowing Arizona and New Mexico to vote sucessfully on the question of their union into one State. The debate on the army appropriation bill will continue next week in the House under the five minute rule and the measure will then be passed. It will be followed by the Indian appropriation bill, and the proceedings will again be enlivened by attempts on the part of Floor Leader Payne, of New York, to secure consideration of his bill to consolidate customs districts.

President Roosevelt declined an invitation from the Travelers' Protective Association today to attend the annual convention of the body, which meets at Buffalo on June 1 th.

An effort is being made to secure an agreement whereby the statehood bill will be laid aside temporarily in the Senate for the purpose of allowing the railroad rate bill to take its place as the unfinished business. Senator Aldrich will consult with Senator Beveridge who is in charge of the statehood bill with the object of getting his consent. Senator Aldrich's idea is to give the railroad bill right of way as soon as possible in order to forestall any criticism that might arise if there was delay in giving consideration to that subject in the Senate. Senator Beveridge is out of town today, but will be back on Monday when it is expected a decision will be reached. If Senator Beveridge will oppose the sidetracking of the statehood bill as suggested an effort will be made to fix an early day for a vote on statehood. There is some question, however, whether the democrats will allow a vote to be taken on the statehood bill until the vote is had on the railroad bill.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday unanimously favored an amendment to the Hepburn pure-food bill, which prevents the giving of additional power to Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, and places the authority to fix food standards in the hands of a commission of a board of disinterested experts.

Charles W Werden, 54 years old, a former railroad engineer, living at 329 Eleventh street southwest, committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. He attached a rubber tube to the gas jet in the bathroom.

The Court of Appeals has denied the petition for a writ of error in the case of Manuel Kane, recently sentenced to three months in jail for making a handbook on the races.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned Thursday until Monday.

HOUSE.

The House today transacted miscellaneous and pension business. Mr. Stafford objected to a request for unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to permit revenue collectors to make known the names of persons who take out internal revenue licenses.

The object of the bill is to furnish evidence against "Blind Tigers," in prohibiting districts.

The House considered 413 private pension bills.

News of the Day.

Mr. Stretchley Chinn died at his home, near Winsou, Loudoun county, this week, aged 40 years.

The new Union station at Washington, Baltimore and Ohio officials figure, will be ready for occupancy by about January 1, 1907.

Lester Ruffner was convicted at Luray yesterday of attempting to kill his cousin, David Ruffner, and was sentenced to an additional year in prison.

Secretary Bonaparte has accepted the resignation of Jerdon P. Kimbrough, of Tennessee, the hazing of whom was the cause of the investigation of Naval Academy affairs.

Wu Ting-Fang, ex-Minister from China to the United States, in an interview yesterday supported the boycott of American goods, but says this is not anti-foreign in its aim.

The Anchorage, the estate of the late Brig-Gen. Richard Lee Page, located in Clarke county, has been sold by its present owner, Mr. M. Foley, to Mr. George A. Pine. The price paid was $12,000.

County Treasurer R. J. Hynicka, of Hamilton county, Ohio, yesterday testified before the committee investigating public affairs that he received $20,000 as gratuities for depositing county funds in certain banks.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, through democratic votes the Senate committee yesterday decided to report the Hepburn-Dolliver railway-rate bill without amendment. Senator Tillman is to have charge of the bill.

Mrs. Josephine Ward Swann, widow of Thomas Swann, former governor of Maryland, was stricken with paralysis in the street, in Washington yesterday. The stroke has rendered her helpless and the attending physician says she cannot live many hours.

To correct a report that the date for the coming reunion of United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans had been changed from April to May, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the veterans, has issued an order to the effect that the dates first named, April 25, 26 and 27, will stand for the annual gathering.

The entire electoral board of Richmond resigned yesterday. They came in for heavy criticism during the prosecution of the primary irregularities and, while they would not retire while under fire, they waited only long enough for the matter to become quiet, and yesterday morning handed a paper to the clerk of the Hustings Court, withdrawing.

An elopers' marrige took place at Bristol, Tenn., at midnight Thursday night, in a carriage drawn by galloping horses and pursued by an irate mother in another carriage. The contracting parties were Miss Elizabeth Clark, a beautiful young woman from Max Meadows, Wythe county, who became the bride of F. M. Tate, an employee of the commissary department of the South and Western Railway at Clinchport.

Another indictment was returned against Representative Blackburn by the grand jury in the United States District Court at Ashville, N. C, yesterday, in which Blackburn is alleged to have received a fee of $50 for compromising the case of W. R. Krider. It is alleged that he secured a recommendation for compromise from the department "by persuasion, representation and letter writing." Mr. Blackburn said in Washington yesterday that he would go home and face his accusers.

The Butte Coal and Iron Mining Company was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., today. The authorized capital stock is $15,000,000.

Virginia News.

Mr. Hugh Burke died Thursday in his home at Goshen Church. He was 75 years old.

A meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, next Wednesday, February 28.

Col. R. H. Dulany, owner of Mitchell and Friesland farms at Front Royal, has sold Friesland for $17,200, which is a little over $22 per acre.

The Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Lexington, has purchased the Stonewall Jackson residence in that town for $2,000.

The average cost at the three Virginia hospitals for the insane is stated to be $104 per capita, per annum, which is lower than at the majority of the asylums throughout the country.

Miss Mary Lee, who was severely injured at Millwood last week by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse, is thought to be entirely out of danger now, and her rapid recovery is expected.

Mr. Max Mertz, a young man living near Nokesville, committed suicide on Saturday last by shooting himself in the head. He had been in bad health for several years and his mind had been seriously impaired.

The Winchester and Washington Street Railway Company has awarded the contract for the new power house on the Shenandoah river, at Millville, W. Va., to Beller and Hardy, of Charlestown. The structure, which is be of brick, will be completed by May 1.

During the cold, high wind at noon on Thursday of last week the handsome residence of Mrs. Roberta Gold, three miles southwest of Deleplane, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The burneu dwelling was extensively improved about three years ago and at the time of the fire was one of the finest houses in its locality.

The Divorce Congress.

The Divorce Congress which adjourned in Washington Thursday night after a four days' session, will meet next August with the American Bar Association in St. Paul. By that time it is expected that the committee on resolutions will be ready to submit a code of uniform divorce laws.

Much of Thursday night's session was given over to the discussion of the resolution aimed at migratory divorces. Chairman Smith reported the following:

"Each State should adopt a statute embodying the principle contained in the Massachusetts act which is as follow: 'If an inhabitant of this Commonwealth goes into another State or county to obtain a divorce for a cause which occurred here while the parties resided here, or for a cause which would not authorize a divorce by the laws of this Commonwealth, a divorce so obtained shall be of no force or effect in this Commonwealth."

After a general discussion the resolution was adopted.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Walker, of Northumberland, of the committee on fish and game, yesterday offered in the Senate a bill following the lines agreed upon by the joint commission from the Maryland and Virginia legislatures as its recent session in Richmond. The bill provided for concurrent jurisdiction of the two states on the Potomac river. It prohibits the taking or selling of oysters of less than two and a half inches in length, provides for inspection and fixes penalties for violation of the act. A similar bill was presented in the House and it is stated that a similar measure will be presented to the Maryland legislature.

A joint resolution requesting the President of the United States to advance Pay Director William W. Galt one grade on the list of paymasters in the navy, in recognition of the valuable services he rendered during the Spanish-American war, was offered by Mr. Sale.

Senator Sale offered a new tax commission bill, which provides for a permanent commission of the three members with salary of $3,000, who shall undertake the equalization of taxes in the State and have the supervision of all tax matters.

An amendment was offered by Senator Shands yesterday to the judicial circuit bill, which was engrossed Thursday, providing for the Twenty-eighth judicial circuit, to be composed of the city of Portsmouth, Isle of Wight and Princess Anne counties. The Senate agreed to the amendment. If the proposed amendment becomes effective the first circuit will consist of Norfolk county alone. It was said to have been necessary to tack Portsmouth on to Princess Anne and Isle of Wight to get the requisite population—40,000.

The Lassiter road bill, appropriating $25,000 for the purpose of creating a State convict force for working the public roads or the State, and providing for the working of inmates of the county jails on the public roads of the State, for employing guards for the prisoners, and for paying for the transportation of the convicts and their board, was discussed by the Senate at great length, and finally passed.

A bill was presented in the afternoon by Senator Sale, providing that in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or more there shall be a civil trial justice, who shall be a lawyer of at least five years' practice of his profession, to be elected by a joint session of the general assembly, to hold office for a term of four years, and to receive a salary of $2,500 a year, which is to be paid by the city in which the civil justice shall reside. The bill allows the civil justice to have jurisdiction in all civil matters up to $300. Provision is made for an appeal when the amount involved, including interest, shall be as much as $20. The bill was referred to the committee on courts of justice.

The Machen bill for regulating the lending of money in small sums on furniture and household goods was reported from the Senate finance committee, with recommendation that the measure be passed. Some amendments were recommended, but the evils complained of have been cured by the amended bill. The amendments are satisfactory to the patron of the measure.

Mr. Shackelford, of Orange, chairman of the committee on privileges and election, reported the Machen primary bill adversely.

The Senate committee at its session last night, after a spirited debate, reported favorably the Rew crab bill. The vote on the measure stood 3 to 2, the chairman not voting. It was rumored last night that if all the members of the committee had been present at the hearing the bill would have been defeated.

HOUSE.

The bill introduced by Mr. Parker, of Norfolk county, which passed the committee on counties, cities and towns Thursday without opposition or comment, create considerable stir when it reached the House yesterday. The bill offered by Mr. Pettitt Thursday shutting out railroad attorneys from seats in the legislature is mild as compared to Mr. Parker's measure. The bill is designed "to prevent any stockholder, member or employe of any corporation using any public street or other property of any city or town, or any public road, street, bridge or other property of any county by right of lease, contract or franchise from becoming a member of the council of any city or town or board of supervisors of any country."

The House committee on schools and colleges rendered an adverse report on Mr. Hillenburg's bill to prevent hazing in the schools and colleges in the State. Mr. Hillenburg introduced the bill by request.

Mr. Owens offered a bill to reorganize the medical service of the Virginia volunteers. It provides that the medical department shall consist of a medical corps, a hospital corps, and such trained nurses, clerks, and other employes as may be allowed by law. The medical corps, it is proposed, shall consist of a chief surgeon, with the rank of colonel, for each organized division or the necessary number of troops therefor; a brigade surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, for each organized brigade, or the necessary number of troops therefor, and the necessary surgeons to perform the medical services for the State.

A second session of the House was held in the afternoon, lasting several hours. The Torrens system bill, which came up on its engrossment, was the bone of contention among the members. The debate on the question was one of the most spirited of any during the present assembly session. The House refused to engross the bill, the vote on the proposition being 50 against and 28 for. This action kills the measure.

The House committee has made a favorable report on Mr. Barrett's bill to place water, gas and electric companies under control of the Corporation Commission.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Caton to amend an act in relation to raising revenues for the support of the government, public schools, etc, and providing for a tax on the capital stock of transportation companies.

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The report circulated in New York to the effect that Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, was seriously ill with cirrosis of the liver, was unfounded.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

Today's Telegraphic News

Vanderbilts Mobbed.

New York, Feb 24.—Advices received today from Florence, Italy, indicate that the detention of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., and their chauffeur, at Pontereda, yesterday, as the result of an automobile accident in which they ran down and injured a small boy, was a more serious affair than at first reported. According to the advices today, the Vanderbilts and their chauffeur were mobbed. Mr. Vanderbilt believing their lives were in peril, drew a revolver, but before he could use it several men jumped into the automobile, disarmed him, and kicked and cuffed him. Later, Mr. Vanderbilt and the chauffeur were arrested, after gendarmes had resuced the parties from the mob, and are being held. Mrs. Vanderbilt was sent to the best hotel in the little town. The accident occurred, it is reported, as the car was making a short turn in the street, although it was not moving rapidly. The child, a five year old boy, was knocked down. He was not badly hurt, but his face was covered with blood. Mrs. Vanderbilt escaped to a store from the mob. The store was surrounded by excited people and attempts were made to batter in the doors. The gendarmes arrived and prevented the mob from accomplishing their purpose.

Ex-Speaker Henderson Dying.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Col. David B. Henderson is sinking fast. Attending physicians have given out a bulletin saying death is momentarily expected. At times Mr. Henderson suffers considerably, though he is fighting bravely to the last. When the fever is at its height his mind wanders, and the former Speaker reviews scenes of his childhood, battles in the civil war and his career in Congress. His wife is constantly at his bedside. Numerous telegrams have been received from friends throughout the country offering sympathy. Only members of the family are permitted in the sick room at Mercy Hospital, where the statesman is lying. During the last few days when Mr. Henderson suffered more than at any time, during his illness, he has been the most composed in the room. He realizes he is dying, and his effort to cheer his wife and family makes a pathetic scene.

Military Academy Destroyed.

Gambier, O., Feb. 24.—Kenyon Military Academy, a college preparatory, burned down this morning. Three students, young boys, are missing. Three others are badly injured. Four buildings were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered the main building was on fire in several different places. Many of the boys and masters lost their way and barely escaped in their night clothes. Gambier being without fire protection, nothing could be done to stop the progress of the flames. Mount Vernon, five miles away, was appealed to for aid, but the department could not get here in time to be of service.

The remains of the missing students were found later. Two students and a master are probably dying from their injuries.

Privy Councillor Murdered.

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 24.—Privy Councillor Ivanoff, a director of the Vistula Railways, and a man noted for his bitter anti-Polish sentiments, was shot and killed this morning in Bracka street. The assassin escaped.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The feeling of uneasiness in financial circles over the lack of a sufficient gold reserve is growing more acute. The Russ declares that the government has arranged with French bankers for a loan of 450,000,000 roubles. The issue price will be 92 with 1½ per cent commission, the loan to bear interest at six per cent.

The Miners' Demands.

New York, Feb. 24.—Anthracite coal operators are preparing today to consider the demands of the coal miners which were forwarded to President Baer, of the Reading Company, by registered mail at midnight last night by President Mitchell, after they had been ratified by a meeting of the full scale committee of thirty-six of the anthracite mine workers. The demands have already been made public in their general form, and it is the general belief this morning that they will be uniformly refused.

James W. Alexander's Condition.

New York, Feb. 24.—The latest report from the bedside of James W. Alexander, former President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who is ill at his home in this city, was to the effect that Mr. Alexander was resting well, and that he was much better. While the second operation performed yesterday was more serious than had been expected, it was said that the patient stood the period of primary shock very well.

The United States and Turkey.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Negotiations have been going on for some time between the Sultan and the United States in reference to better protection for Americans in Turkey. Minister Leishman has an appointment with the Sultan in order to perfect details. If this negotiation is successful, it will be the biggest diplomatic triumph that Constantinople has experienced for a long time.

Lays Claim to Fortune.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—A Swiss bootmaker named Marshall, a native of the town of Sion in the canton of Valais, has laid claim to the fortune of the late Marshall Field, the American merchant. Marshall says that Mr. Field was his uncle and that he left Switzerland in 1841. The government has referred the claim to the Minister at Washington.

Stepson Accused of Murder.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 24.—Elick Bantam, 35 years old, colored, was shot dead at his home 347 Joint Alley, early this morning. His wife Ella accuses Elton Purnell, Bantam's stepson, of committing the deed. The latter it is said, was angered because his mother had married Bantam. Purnell has escaped.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 24.—The House held no session today adjourning, out of respect to the memory of Dr. Cochran. The remains will leave for The Plains this afternoon.

Hart Knocked Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—Marvin Hart, the Louisville plumber, who has been claiming the heavy weight championship, had his title aspirations knocked out of him here last night by Tommy Burns, of Detroit. They fought twenty rounds and the referee gave the fight to Burns.

Resignation.

New York, Feb. 24—Effingham B. Morris, president of the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, today sent in his resignation as a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. This is in line with the resignation of Mr. Fish. Mr. Morris was asked at the time the Truesdale investigation committee was being formed to become a member of that committee. He declined to serve on the ground that his business interests in Philadelphia would not permit of his giving the time necessary to such an undertaking. Mr. Morris then put himself on record as favoring a thorough investigation.

Foul Play Suspected.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—Isaac Long, one of the most prominent farmers in this county, was found on a public road in an unconscious condition, near his home, Old Town, last night, died this morning. Foul play is suspected. He was 40 years old and unmarried. Recently he fell heir to a large fortune.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Judge Keith yesterday handed down an opinion in the Court of Appeals setting forth the right and the limitations of rights of common carriers, particularly street railways.

The case of Townsend against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company came up on appeal from the Circuit Court of Norfolk. Mr. Townsend brought action against the railway company to prevent defacing or injuring his property. The decision of the Circuit Court was in his favor. In Judge Keith's opinion, public-service corporations are held, in the performance of duties, to operate in two distinct capacities—between their acts in public and private.

Their public duties are those required by their charters, and private duties are those done by permissive authority. In brief, the opinion holds that the power house which damages property by smoke, dust, etc., is one of the private operations of the company, and it is therefore liable for damages, differentiating between the damages caused by the operations of trains over the roads.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals were as follows:

Everett Waddey Company, etc., vs. Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90, and others; fully argued by W. R. Meridith for the appellants and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Jones; continued.

Schwalm vs. Beardsley; continued.

Richmond Standard Steel Pike and Iron Company; submitted on briefs.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Lake; argued by S. Gordon Cummings for the plaintiff in error and Marshall R. Peterson for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Hill; continued.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Bickford; partly argued and continued until this morning.

Public Roads.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

1406 G street, northwest,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.

Dear Senator Martin: I write to ask if it is possible to get through the General Assembly a general law that will provide for wider public roads near large cities.

You doubtless know that in Alexandria county which is rapidly growing to be a town or city we have chiefly thirty foot roads or streets (properly labeled alleys).

This matter in my humble opinion is of vital interest to the growth and prosperity of our county.

I will make a trip to Richmond and appear before the committee on counties, cities and towns, if you think it advisable. Please bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Caton and advise me and oblige, Yours truly,

R. H. PHILLIPS.

The city of Washington in respect to its wide and convenient streets is a result of forethought of one hundred and fifteen years ago. Let us imitate it. P.

A young woman who registered at the Riedgeway House, Delaware Avenue, and Market street, Philadelphia, as Bessie Powell was found dead in her room, today. She had committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a revolver. On the bureau, a note was found, which read: "Dear Mother: "I have ended my life. I have $175 in bank, which you can take to bury me. Please bury me under the name of Mrs. Sweeney." No motive for the suicide can be learned.

LOST.

LOST.—On Thursday night on Prince street a brown FUR BOA. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to No. 514 Prince street. 1t

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Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:40 a. m. and sets at 5:48 p. m. High water at 9:04 a. m. and 9:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday showers; light to fresh southerly winds.

The Postmastership.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond News-Leader says: "Representative Rixey does not care to become involved in the political mix-up concerning the filling of the Alexandria postoffice, and although that city is in his district, and he would naturally be looked upon to take care of the democratic applicant—Lawrence Washington—he says that he does not want to take a hand. He said that he had a consultation with Representative Slemp concerning the question. Colonel Slemp, he said, seemed quite certain there would be no possibility of Mr. Rixey being drawn into the case, inasmuch as one of the republican nominees—Thomas Burroughs, or J. Armistead Eggborn—would certainly receive the nomination at the end of Mr. Crupper's term of office, April 10. Mr. Rixey further stated that he did not think there was much probability of his being called into the case as arbitrator, inasmuch as he had never been called on before to settle similar matters of republican patronage in his district. 'I have not the least idea that the President will call on me for the purpose of recommending Mr. Washington or any other democrat for this office," said Mr. Rixey. "This matter is purely a republican squabble and one that I hope I will not have anything to do with."

All of the candidates, with the exception of Mr. Washington are republicans, and the natural supposition here is that the question of Mr. Crupper's successor will be left to Colonel Slemp to decide.

From what can be learned here it is said that the appointment may go to J. Armistead Eggborn. With the support of Colonel Slemp behind him there is little doubt that he would land all right. A fight will be made on Mr. Eggborn because it is claimed that he removed only a few years ago from another county to Alexandria.

Jones's Point Lighthouse.

Mrs. Benjamin Greenwood, who on the death of her husband was appointed temporary keeper of the light at Jones's Point, will be succeeded by Francis E. Wilkins, who will be transferred from Cedar Point light, in Maryland, to the Alexandria station. The lighthhouse authorities recently issued an order detaching Mr. Wilkins who was keeper of the Cedar Point light, and ordered him to take charge of the Alexandria station. Eugene M. Wilkins, the keeper of the Nansemond river light, Virginia, has been relieved from duty at that station, and will succeed Keeper Wilkins in charge of the light at Cedar Point. It is understood these changes will be made about March 1 next. As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, Mrs. Greenwood, who is being deposed from the charge of the light, has resided in the Jones's Point lighthouse for about forty years, and her children have never known another home. Their many friends and acquaintances in this city had hoped the authorities would retain her in the position, and a number of them had endeavored to bring this about.

The Garside Stock Company.

The Coatesville Daily Union has the following to say of the Garside Stock Company: "The Garside Stock Company presented Thelma at the Coatesville Opera House last night to a record breaking audience for Tuesday night. Judging from the hearty laughter, frequent and loud applause everyone was pleased and satisfied. The company has made a big hit and will doubtless do a record business. The plays are high class, interesting, thrilling and popular. The specialties were unusually good, provoking long and heartly applause. Miss Sydnee sang and danced beautifully and won the audience as did Effie Hording, whose singing is of a high order and very clever indeed. The trick box acrobatic act, done by Lutz and Shutz was a feature and the very best act of its kind ever here. Their tumblings, high jumping and kicking are simply wonderful." The Garside Company will appear at the Opera House for one week, commencing on Monday night.

Play at the High School.

On Tuesday, the 27th, the Liggett Hall Stock Company will present in Liggett Hall, at the Episcopal High School, a three act comedy entitled "Our Boys." This will be the biggest thing in the theatrical line that has ever been given at the High School. The cast is composed of twelve characters, all of whom are students of the school, except two ladies of the neighborhood, Miss Hoxton and Miss Micou. This is the first play given by the boys, exclusive of masters, and it promises to be a great success. The play selected is one which was presented for 1,500 consecutive nights at the Vaudeville Theatre, in London, and is considered the most successful comedy ever written. The performance begins at 8:15. The play is given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the E. H. S.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Patterson and Stephen Davis, arrested by Chief Webster and Officers Roberts, Jones and Mayhugh, on suspicion of murdering George R. Curtin, had their case continued for ten days.

"Tip" Arnold, arrested by Officer Young on suspicion of being an accessory to the above, was released to appear as a witness.

P. F. Costello, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with interfering with an officer, was dismissed.

A resident of Fairfax county, charged with cruelty to animals, was released with an admonition.

The Fish Wharf.

Mr. S. H. Lunt offered for rent in front of the City Hall at noon today by public auction the fish wharf with all the privileges granted by law. But one bid, $495, was made, and by direction of Mr. W. H. Hellmuth, chairman of the committee, the property was withdrawn.

There was a dense fog on the river early this morning.

THE CURTIN MURDER.

George Patterson and Stephen Davis Committed for Ten Days—Arrest of "Tip" Arnold—Evidences of Tragedy Said to Have Been Found in and About Tontine Hotel

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, Chief Webster and several members of the police force were busy yesterday in obtaining what are thought to be traces of the murder of George R. Curtin. Articles supposed to contain blood stains, were found in the Tontine Hotel, on Cameron street, while it is said other indications of attempts to eliminate traces of the murder were found in and about the premises. George Patterson, the proprietor of the hotel, and Stephen Davis, suspected of being participants in the murder, had in the meantime been placed in custody.

Later a man known as "Tip" Arnold was arrested as an accessory. The latter, however, after he had made a statement to Mr. Brent, was released and will later appear as a witness.

Arnold lives near Notley Hall, in Maryland, opposite this city. He has, it is said, recently been engaged in running a small boat to various houseboats which have been anchored in the river near this city.

Patterson and Davis were committed for ten days. They have been placed in separate portions of the station house and no one is allowed to interview them save in necessary cases, and then in the presence of a policeman. Mr. C. C. Carlin is counsel for the accused.

The prosecution unhesitatingly declare that sufficient evidence has been obtained against the accused to warrant conviction.

The authorities in the meantime are working assiduously to accumulate evidence and bring to the front additional facts.

Curtin mysteriously disappeared two months ago today, he having been last seen alive early on the morning of December 24 His relatives sought him in every direction and the police of Washington were requested to search that city for him.

On the morning of the 8th of last January two young men while dragging the dock at the foot of Fayette alley for a lost anchor brought the body of the missing man to the surface. When taken ashore it was seen that a most brutal murder had been committed. The body was rigid, the hands were lying on the breast as though the remains had been prepared for burial; the left side of the head was crushed, a horrid gash was under the chin, one eye was almost knocked out, a leg was broken, several cuts appeared on the arms, while one extended almost around the body; the left side of the abdomen had been cut open and part of the intestines were protruding, while the left side was crushed and the left lung removed.

The discovery naturally caused the greatest excitement, and many theories were advanced as to how Curtin met his fate. Arrests of suspects followed, but no positive evidence against any one could be obtained at first. The authorities, however, have worked quietly and it is now believed that their labors are about to be crowned with success.

Daring Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief on Thursday night entered the residence of Mrs. Jessie R. Armstrong, 511 Prince street, and stole a number of wraps, &c Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter, Miss Jessie Armstrong, were entertaining a number of guests. At about 9 o'clock the front door of the residence was opened and a man entered the hall, picked up a large armful of ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel and was out into the street again before the astonished guests realized what had happened. The police were notified, but no trace of the robber has been found. Among the articles missing were two men's overcoats, one lady's broadcloth coat, one fur muff, one gold jeweled pocketbook, one ladies' hat and two men's hats. Those who suffered by the theft are Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Robert H. May, of Washington; Mr. Marshall Jones, of this city and others. This is said to have been the second robbery that has occurred at Mrs. Armstrong's house recently.

To Stop Bookmaking.

Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the House yesterday that, if enacted into law, will put the Benning race track out of business. The measure provides an amendment to the District code of a very comprehensive nature. It prohibits betting, gambling, bookmaking and pool selling by any person, association, or corporation, anywhere in the District of Columbia, inside or outside the boundaries of the city, specifically prohibiting wagers on running races, trotting races, or any other contests of endurance or speed. Any persons violating the law shall be fined not more than $500, and from one to three months in jail. Any corporation permitting gambling or bookmaking on its premises, or on property controlled by it, shall be punished by a fine of from $500 to $1,000 for each offense.

Motion Overruled.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, arguments were heard yesterday by Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court, on the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the sale of the real estate and appliances of the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company in the suit of J. P. Agnew & Co. against the brick company. The court overruled the motion and referred the case to E. B. Taylor, special commissioner, to report on the debts of the company. The court requires the plaintiffs to complete their case by the 15th of April and the final hearing will come up at the May term of the Circuit Court. Messrs. Agnew & Co. were represented by Col. F. L. Smoot and Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Caton and the Brick Company by Messrs. J. K. M. Norton and Malcolm Hufty.

Appreciation.

From a letter from Lieut. Gov. J. T. Ellyson received by a gentleman in this city today the following was taken: "Please remember me to each and every one of my friends and tell them whenever they want to celebrate not to forget to put my name down on the list and I can be relied on for a prompt acceptance."

In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Personal.

Mr. A. G. Uhler went to Florida last week for a short stay, and to make the return trip with Mrs. Dr. Bedford Brown.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, having passed the examination by the State Board of Medical Examiners, left last night for Glasgow, where he will practice his profession.

Dr. T. J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., who has just returned from the Philippines, is the guest of his father-in-law, Captain Herbert Bryant.

Mr. Upton Herbert is quite ill at his home near Burke station, in Fairfax county.

Miss Hattie Burnett, of Lynchburg, is visiting the Misses Garner, on south Fairfax street.

Dr. J. H. Bitzer fell on a piece of glass a few days ago and badly cut his hand.

Mr. Harrie Smoot is spending a while in Alexandria and Washington.—[Rappahannock Guide.

The Junior Card Club was very charmingly entertained last night by Misses Fannie Washington and Mary Dent, at the latter's home on Washington street. This was the last meeting of the season. The prizes were won by Miss Catherine Washington, Miss Nicol and Mr. Page Waller.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Hill have returned from a delightful trip to the beautiful resorts along the east Florida coast.

The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. James McClure.

In the Baptist Church tomorrow Rev. A. C. Lynn will preach morning and night.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church South tomorrow night.

Mrs. Rubie Wallace wife of Mr. Robert Wallace, is seriously ill at her home on south Royal street.

Death of Dr. Cochran.

Dr. J. H. Cochran, floater member of the House of Delegates from Fauquier and Loudoun counties, died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, after an illness of less than a week. He was taken with a chill on Tuesday last, but apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death. Dr. Cochran was sixty-three years of age and was a native of Fauquier county. He was a lieutenant in Page's Artillery in the civil war. He was an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and for years past was a successful practitioner of medicine. Dr. Cochran was serving his first term in the legislature, and had already given evidence of being an industrious and useful member. As soon as it became apparent that he was seriously ill his wife was notified, and she and one of his daughters, Mrs. William Skinker, reached Richmond Thursday and last night, respectively. One other daughter, Mrs. R. S. Cochran, and two sons survive him. The body reached this city this evening and was sent to The Plains, Fauquier county, for burial tomorrow. The following were appointed by Speaker Cardwell to accompany the remains to their last resting place: Delegates M. M. Green Dr. Dunn and G. G. T. Lane. This is the second death in the General Assembly since the session began forty-six days ago.

Rechabites' Fair.

The Rechabites' fair will close tonight, and the Country Social will be given Monday night. The vote for the different articles to be awarded stood as follows last night;

Police uniform—Garvey 32, Henderson 14.

Fireman's coat—F. Pettey 12, A. Grimes 7, R. M. Latham 8.

Gold headed cane—Jos. F. Glover 44, H. Robinson 5.

Gold headed umbrella—G. Sullivan 24, H. L. Minton 5.

R. R. gold watch—T. Spicer 60.

Gents' gold watch—T. T. Johnson 48, N. Cary 5.

I. O. O. F. ring—F. Bartlett 8, H Henderson 20.

Red Men's ring—Y. C. Minton 25, Hohenstein 30.

F. O. E. ring—Oscar Haws 12, Thos. Chauncey 5.

Ladies' diamond ring—Miss M. Jefferson 14.

Gents' diamond ring—J. Entwisle 12, L. Sullivan 36, F. T. Smith 3.

The Market.

There was but an average supply of country produce in market this morning and prices had undergone no change from last Saturday's quotations. The receipts of fish are increasing. Shad and herring were on the benches. The former sold at 50 cents a piece, and herring were quoted at 40 cents a dozen. Some fine black bass and white perch were among the offerings. They were selling at 15 cents a pound. Several variety of salt water fish were among the exhibits, The latter were unchanged in price.

Losses Reported.

An old colored man named Peter Finley reported to the station house yesterday that on Thursday evening an overcoat in a grip sack had been stolen from his home.

A gentleman from Washington has reported that he lost a watch either on the ferry boat or in this city on Thursday. Another Washingtonian reports that he lost an Elk's pin in this city on Thursday.

Fried Oysters.

Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman sent to this office this afternoon from his restaurant in Market alley a dish of fried oysters, prepared in the highest style of the culinary art. The bivalves and their accompaniments were greatly relished by all who partook of them.

Boy's Leg Broken.

Ashby Bladen, the little son of Mr. Rozier Bladen, had one of his legs broken on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, this afternoon. The boy was struck by a bicycle on which a youth named Cook was riding.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A humane society is to be organized here under the direction of Mr. Thomas Elliott.

The unsatisfactory working of the draw in the new highway bridge across the Potomac caused some delay in the running of electric trains this morning. After it had been opened to allow a vessel to pass through considerable time was consumed in closing it. The electrical machinery refused to work properly and trains had to be run over the old bridge.

At Christ Church tomorrow at 4 p. m. there will be special children's services, when Representatvie Lamb will make an address on Sunday school work. Mr. Richard Wirt will sing the offertory solo and the music will be by the Sunday school choir and chorus.

Mr. William Sisson is landing 2,000 cubic yards of sand at the wharf at the foot of Wolfe street. The sand is intended for the use of the city.

The U. and I. Fraternity basketball team last night defeated the Alexandria Athletic Club basketball team by a score of 18 to 4.

A fine dog belonging to Dr. J. H. Bitzer was poisoned in the doctor's yard this morning by some unknown person.

It is reported that the Great Falls and Old Dominion Electric Railroad will be in operation by the first of March.

A little daughter of Mr. Hugh Murphy is seriously ill at her home, 918 King street.

J. M. Pettit, jr., 717 King street, advertises a fresh line of California Oranges. They are said to be very sweet.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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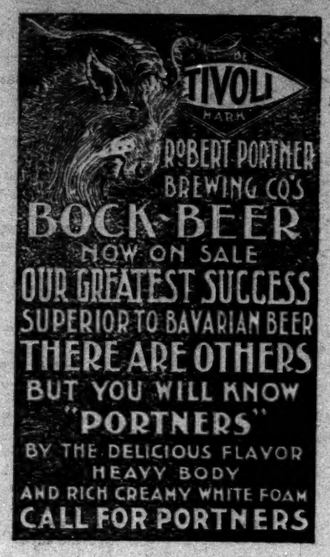

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feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WOODLEY APARTMENT HOUSE CO. will be held at No. 126 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY AFTERNOON, February 26th, at 2 o'clock. W. W. W. PARKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1906, at 8:30 p m, for the election of officers and any other business which may properly come before it. IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
feb15 law3w Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, March 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.

N. AUTH, President.
GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
feb17 td J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED PUBLISHING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p m
jan17 td JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.

THE UNDERSIGNED, holder of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY, hereby calls a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 119 south Fairfax street (Harlow Building), Alexandria, Virginia, at 4:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906. The object of this meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition to dispose of the entire assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
feb19 2w D. J. HOWELL.

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AUCTION SALES.

FISH BENCHES FOR RENT.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Thursday, February 1, 1906, all of the benches in that part of the City Market set apart for the sale of fish at retail will be rented for one year from March 1, 1906. The annual rental of each bench is $60 per annum, and such premiums as bidders may offer for choice. The space allotted for each bench will be explained upon application to L. D. Lyles, Market Master, and the privilege of selling fish in this space is subject to corporation laws. Bids will be received, addressed to Fred. J. Paff, Mayor, until Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 12 m. Such bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) dollars or cash to that amount, and must state the premium for first, second and third choice. Should any additional space be desired or used a rental of $5 per bench a month, or any portion of a month, will be charged. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, and the terms are cash, to be paid to the clerk of the market not later than Saturday, March 3, 1906. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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feb19 7t Clerk of Market.

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FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by
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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1906.

Pays for Churches Damaged.

Senator Martin has succeeded in having the court of claims favorably recommend that several claims which he recently introduced in Congress and which have been through the court authorizing the government to pay for the property of certain churches in Virginia which were damaged by the occupation of federal soldiers during the civil war, be paid.

All of the churches for which claims have been instituted by Senator Martin, were said to have been loyal to the union during the war. Many of them were damaged by the occupation of federal soldiers, and in some cases they were used for stables in which the horses of the federal soldiers were placed.

The following is a list of the claims which have been ordered paid, with the amounts due each:

Zion Protestant Episcopal church, of Fairfax, amount asked, $3,000; amount to be paid, $1,200

Church at Round Hill, King George county, amount asked, $500; amount to be paid, $500

Lebanon Union church, of Lincolnia, Fairfax county, amount asked, $1,200; amount allowed, $800.

Methodist Episcopal church, of Middletown, amount asked, $1,500; amount allowed, $851.

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Killed His Brother.

A coroner's jury in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday acquitted nine-year-old Harry Haas of the death of his brother, Howard, thirteen years of age, whom he stabbed with a poker a week ago, holding that the boy was too young to realize the enormity of his crime. The jury recommended, however, that the Juvenile Court make an investigation into the case. In telling his story to the jury yesterday, the boy said:

"I didn't mean to kill my brother, Howard, but he pulled the bed covers off from me, and wouldn't let me sleep. Then Howard got some ashes out of the grate and rubbed my face with 'em. Gee, but I was mad then, and I just jumped out of the bed, grabbed a big poker, and smashed it at him to scare him. I didn't mean to hit him," again said the little fellow, "but just as soon I let her go Howard he fell to the floor and hollered for Mam."

When physicians were summoned on the night of the tragedy it was found the poker had penetrated the abdomen and intestines to the spine.

The End of The World

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Would-be Groom Disappointed.

Edward Coon, proprietor of a general store and creamery at Hillsborough, Wis., blithely stepped from a train at Janesville, with his wedding outfit in a suitcase. He was on his way to marry Miss Annie Bauer, but as he was leaving the station there stepped from another train Miss Bauer and Richard Lulloff, a clerk in the Lowell department store, of Janesville. Both were blushing furiously. "What's the joke?" demanded Coon, who was becoming suspicious. They explained that there was no joke about it, unless he chose to so consider it. The bride explained that she had lost her heart to Lulloff, and that they were just returning from Rockford, Ill., where they had fled to be married. "How about the $75 diamond engagement ring I gave you?" thundered Coon, slamming his suitcase upon the floor. Little Mrs. Lulloff grew pale and got behind her husband, who admonished Coon to cool off. Yesterday afternoon he received the ring.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. FRANK C. SPINKS, JR.,
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11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 9:35, 9 33, 9:57 (except Mondays) and 11:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

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In effect November 1, 1905

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Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 45, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

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Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 1 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 30, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN

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